

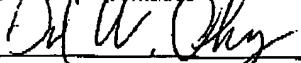
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, Applicant has filed this amendment with a request for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on p. 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 14 of this paper.

Appendices begin following p. 17 of this paper.